

Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves

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Gov. HILL so manipulated the New York Democratic convention that he secured the party into giving him control of about three-fourths of the state committee. And yet there are Democrats so stupid as not to be able to see the black eyes that Mr. Cleveland received on that occasion. So stupid a politician as Gov. Hill does not manipulate conventions in the way that was done at Syracuse without a purpose. He has got what the Kentuckian called "a tall talk," and he got it because he thought it would not result to the advantage of Grover Cleveland.

The next elections which the county will elect itself about will occur November 5th. On that day Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia will choose one or more state officers, all of them except Maryland, Nebraska, New York and Pennsylvania electing governors. Two congressmen will be elected on the same day to fill vacancies caused by death. One will take the place of James L. Smith, of Nebraska, and the other will succeed S. C. Cox, of New York.

Edwin Forrest's Secret.

The great tragedian, Forrest, had a secret which everybody ought to learn and profit by. Said he: "I owe all my success to the fact that everything I have undertaken I have done thoroughly. I never neglect trifles. That's the point never neglect trifles. Don't neglect the little things, those night-sweats, that feeble and capricious appetite, and the other symptoms, trifles in themselves, but awful in their consequences. They herald the approach of consumption. You are in danger, but you can be saved. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will restore you to health and vigor, as it has thousands of others. For all general diseases, and consumption is one of them, it is a sovereign remedy."

Sales of Real Estate.
M. J. Longenecker to Julia E. Smith, \$10,000 in lots 31, 32, 33, 34, Friends Creek townships—\$400.
Volney Barber to John T. Briggs, lots 3 and 4 of Barber's reserve of a part of John Bennett to Lewis Bennett, on North Church street—\$800.
B. W. Dillman to Matilda M. Martin, lot 9 of block 7 of Wm. Dandy's addition, on West William street—\$5,000.
John Bennett to Lewis Bennett, the north half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 11, 18, 1 east, in Austin township, also the north half of lot 13, block 3, of Madison—\$7,000.
William Niedermeier to Kate M. Schmecke, lot 7 of block 5, of Montgomery & Smith's second addition, on Morgan street—\$1.

John Bull to John Nichols, lot 1 of Jacob Bull's subdivision of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 22, 15, 1 east, and also lot 1 of block 2 of P. Bull's second addition to Blue Mount—\$1,500.
Philip Martin to S. W. Funderburk, lots 4, 5 and 7, in block 8, of Blue Mount—\$1,000.
Liza Cazalet to Mary W. Anderson, the west half of lot 1 of block 6, of Ballard addition to Macon—\$100.
Julia Boone to E. S. Baker, lot 1, block 3, of Packer's addition, on West Decatur street—\$1,000.
Spencer E. Huff to William J. Huff, deed to lot 6 in Waggoner & Murphy's addition—\$1,000.
Will J. Huff to Spencer E. Huff, deed to north half of lot 5, block 7, North addition—\$1,000.
Hunter Brothers to Eliza Turnbull, deed to lot 5, block 2, Hunter Bros' addition of outside—\$1,000.
William Spangler to James W. Ayres, deed to lots 7 and 8, block 2, in Oreston—\$600.

RAILWAY TRACK TALK.
E. H. Payne, Washburn assistant master mechanic, had business at Springfield yesterday.
Sunday morning a woman weighing 450 pounds passed through Decatur on the Washburn road for St. Louis. There was an epidemic of the rules and the train got through on time.

The Don-Ryan Libel Suit.
Buckeye, Oct. 8.—Judge E. C. Ryan yesterday denied another motion for a bill of particulars in the libel suit of Rev. Father Francis Deist against Bishop Ryan, of Buffalo. Deist's witnesses, Father Deist, who conducts his own case, argued that this would give an opportunity to put the witnesses out of the jurisdiction, or to correct or intimidate them. He stated the places where the alleged libel was uttered, namely at the Bishop's palace, Buffalo, St. Anthony's Church, New York, and the Catholic church in New York. The court thought this was sufficient and declined to order the witnesses' names to be revealed.

Tragic Death of an Aeronaut.
EVANSTON, Ill., Oct. 8.—A Mr. Vernon (last name), special to the Courier says: Prof. T. T. Rice, an aeronaut of Lexington, Mich., employed by Wallace & Co.'s circus, while giving a public exhibition yesterday afternoon, met with an accident that resulted in his death. He was descending in his parachute, which caught with him in the Ohio river just below the city. He became entangled in the ropes of the parachute and, or could not reach the ground, he was drowned.

Released on Bail.
CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Master Mechanic Twombly and Conductor Chas. Buford, held by the coroner's jury for the killing of Michael O'Connor, the seventh victim of the Washington Heights disaster, were admitted to bail by Judge Baker yesterday in the sum of \$10,000. Fireman Henry Leclerc, who had already furnished a bond of \$15,000 for the same charges on which he is held, was released on his own recognizance in the further sum of \$25,000 for the killing of O'Connor.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.
ST. CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 8.—John Duval, of Barton, this county, yesterday afternoon shot and seriously wounded Lulu Williamson, a handsome young lady of this place, and then killed himself, on the public street. Duval is a son of one of the owners of the Barton mines. He had been regarded as Miss Williamson's accepted suitor, but was recently jilted, hence his action. The wounded lady will recover.

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Waves, Five-and-Twenty Thousand, at the National Capital.

The City Completely Given Over to Its Uniformed and Valiant Visitors.

Serious Impediment of Grand Master General Rooms—The Programme.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Little else is seen and heard on the streets here today but strangers, marching plumed knights and the masses of brass bands. Commanders from various sections of the country still continue to reach the city with every arriving train, and by midnight tonight it is expected fully 25,000 uniformed knights Templar will be here in readiness to participate in the great Triennial Conclave, today is reception day on the official programme for the week and the hotel accommodations, assisted by some of the visiting commanders already here, are busily engaged receiving and escorting arriving commanders from the depots to their respective headquarters. Thousands of the visitors swarm the sidewalks, the street cars and cabs, and as night-seers have fairly taken possession of the Capitol, the Department buildings, the Washington Monument and many other places of interest to visitors here.

The Gathering of the Sir Knights.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Up to a late hour to-night there was no cessation in the influx of Sir Knights and their friends. Each arriving train brought hundreds of plumed knights. All in readiness and everybody is waiting to view the magnificent spectacle promised by the programme for the parade, when twenty thousand Sir Knights are expected to march in line through the broad streets, and avenues and pass in review before President Harrison in his executive mansion. The departments and public schools will all close at noon to-morrow, and business will be entirely suspended during the day.

The main body of the great Templar procession will be formed on the streets about the Capitol at eleven o'clock, and after that hour move over the usual national parade route.

Grand Master General Charles Roome, who came here last Saturday, has, owing to his feeble condition, kept indoors since his arrival. The exercises in which he will take part personally to-morrow will be made very brief, and it is probable that he will not ride at the head of the procession, although the route of march.

There is considerable speculation here to-night about the next place of meeting of the Grand Encampment, which will be held at the Washington Monument, or the other is likely to be held at the Washington Monument. The Grand Encampment will be held at the Washington Monument, or the other is likely to be held at the Washington Monument.

One of the officers of the Grand Encampment, in speaking of the parade, said that it would not create a ripple at the present session. The Grand Encampment of Iowa, he said, had raised the question of the legal right of the Encampment to adopt the title. This question would be brought before the Encampment and decided. There was no doubt, he thought, that a solution satisfactory to all parties would be reached.

The Plan of Reorganization of the American Railroad.
BOSTON, Oct. 8.—The News Bureau says that the Atlantic directors on Saturday were unanimous in approval of the plan proposed by the American Railroad Association. A few details remain to be perfected. The plan will be made public in about a week. The plan will be simple and complete, and embodied in a few pages, and an address to the stockholders. It will not contain any mention of the plan of the law. For Mr. Morrison's report was made only for the information of the present meeting, to save the property. The plan has not been modified since in the direction of meeting a generally expressed desire to have a few more lines at higher rates. The general four per cent. mortgage will probably be drawn for less than \$100,000,000, with the right to increase for new mileage at a rate per mile for single track and a rate per mile for double track. The income bonds will probably be limited to \$10,000,000 at five per cent. The total charges, including taxes, will by this plan be less than \$20,000,000, instead of as at present above \$10,000,000, and the incomes will have a very considerable value at the start, and a prospect of being worth a few years with a fair crop and fair railroad rates.

The stockholders will be invited to subscribe to the new four per cent. bonds in a series of meetings, but nothing like an assessment of any sort is contemplated. If in six days the plan has not been generally accepted, the stockholders will be invited to seek their rights under the law. But the plan is so far and just that its acceptance by all interested may be expected.

Messrs. Barnes, Magoun and Reighart have canvassed the whole system to ascertain the value of every security, and it is believed that the apportionment of the new securities will meet with general approval.

Still at the Hub.
BOSTON, Oct. 7.—At 8:40 o'clock this morning the delegates to the American Congress took carriages to the Vendome Hotel and were driven to the Boston & Maine railroad station where they took cars for Lawrence and Lowell. They will spend the day in these towns, returning here this evening, when the city will provide carriages for them from the train to the Hollis Street Theater and back again. They will then cease to be guests of Boston and will continue their journey.

At Lawrence and Lowell.
LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 8.—The delegates were met by the mayor and Treasurer of the city of Lawrence and an inspection of the various mills was made, after which a short visit was paid to the Russell Paper Company's works. After luncheon the party left for Lowell. At Lowell they were met by Mayor Palmer and Treasurer Silsbee of the Middlesex Mill Company, car-borne, and the party proceeded to the city.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—A terrible gas prevailed yesterday throughout Great Britain and Ireland.

—The President has appointed Edward O. Leach, of the District of Columbia, Director of the Mint.

—The latest returns of Sunday's re-ballooning in France show the election of 122 Republicans and 48 Oppositionists.

—There was considerable excitement on the floor of the New York Coffee Exchange yesterday when coffee declined from 35 to 34 points.

—General Chambers has withdrawn from the Republican candidate for Governor of Mississippi. The candidate for Attorney-General, Judge France, has also withdrawn.

—The annual session of the National Typographical Union will be held at the Hotel Hamilton in St. Louis to-day, and the gathering promises to be one of unusual interest to the master printers of the city.

—The Germania Government has submitted to the Landtag a bill providing for the living of a double track on all single track railways in Bavaria. The sum of \$50,000,000 marks is asked for this purpose.

—Governor Burleigh of Maine and about 150 Maine veterans and their families, on the way to the battle field of Virginia, called on the President by special arrangement yesterday morning. Mr. Burleigh was present and made the introductions.

—Burglars entered the jewelry store of S. J. D. of Cleveland, O., some time between Saturday night and Sunday morning, and stole a large quantity of diamonds and jewelry, about \$50,000 worth, of diamonds in a fragile safe were untouched.

—Upon his return to Bremen from Berlin the Emperor and Empress called on the Emperor and Empress and returned directly home. Prince Naumoff, General von Liechtenberg and other members of the Imperial household attended the Emperor and Empress.

—Dr. W. A. Leonard, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church of Washington, preached his farewell sermon to his congregation last Sunday, prior to leaving for New York, where he goes to be consecrated as Bishop of the diocese of Ohio.

—The heavy northeast gale that blew over Lakes Huron and Erie Sunday was disastrous to life and shipping. Two seamen were killed on the Great Lakes, and a woman and a child on the West-End-War was drowned near the mouth of the Detroit river.

—Decorative phrase from a Palo Alto Courier, have been riding for a day or two, but are now under control. The lost will exceed \$50,000. Mrs. Gail was so badly burned Saturday night that she will die. Others were severely injured by the flames.

CRIMINAL CASES IN COURT.

A Batch of Prisoners Face the Music—Fauces Pleads Not Guilty.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8.
This was criminal day in court, as Judge Hughes called the cases on the People's docket. Cases received attention as follows:

Daniel W. Jones, selling liquor to minor; received sentence of 15 days, and continued on his own recognizance.

James W. Kennedy, assault to kill and murder; stricken with blows to restrain; received sentence of 15 days, and continued on his own recognizance.

Harvey Downing, selling liquor to minor; received sentence of 15 days, and continued on his own recognizance.

Robert F. Jenkins, burglary and larceny. Plea of guilty to second count; nolle as to first count. Defendant sentenced to county jail for 10 days.

Samuel Miller, gaming and gaming house; continued with alias capias.

Richard Ferrell, alias Reuben Harris, gaming and gaming house. Same order.

Edward Wade, burglary and grand larceny. Defendant pleaded guilty.

Asa Wadler, burglary and larceny. Pleading not guilty.

Edwin Fauce, murder. Pleading not guilty. Defendant's attorneys are J. B. Burges, I. D. Walker and Fred A. Brown.

John Henry Houghan, alias Hank Houghan, burglary and larceny, two counts. Pleading not guilty.

John Grady, assault and battery. Pleading not guilty. Sentenced to county jail for one day.

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Comprising about everything one would expect to find in this class of goods.

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FINE HOME-MADE BREAD, PIES AND CAKES

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Men's fine congress guaires, \$1.25. A good solid workman's shoes, \$1.25. Boots in the market.

Don't forget the place, 152 East Main street.

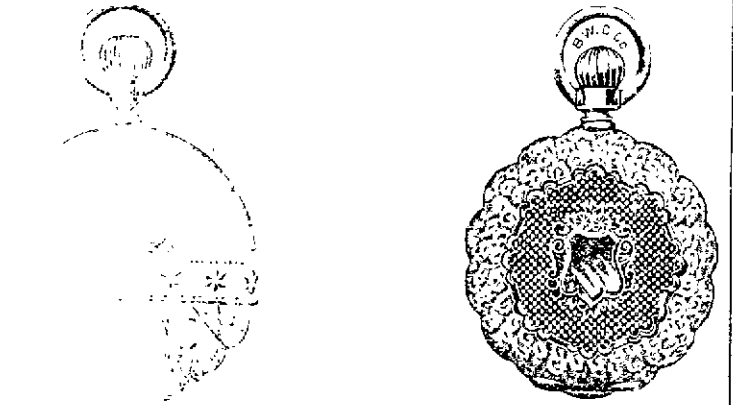
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ELECTRICITY And Watches.



On account of the many electrical appliances now used it is of great importance that watches should be non-magnetic, or should be provided with non-magnetic cases.

The application of Anti-Magnetic Shields to pocket time-pieces promises to be of very great importance to horologists and watchmakers; it will render operative the fine adjustments and mechanisms which hitherto have been almost nil and inoperative on account of their susceptibility to the all-pervading magnetic influence.

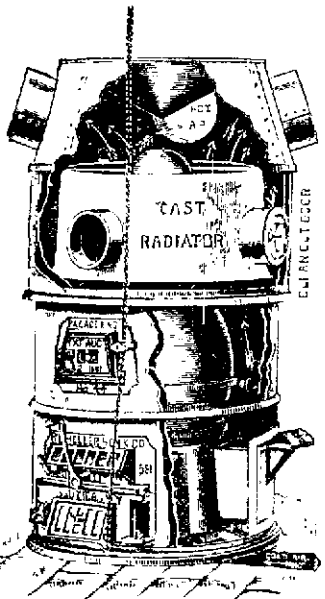


For a more complete description of the effects of magnetism on watches, with illustrated pamphlet, address

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WINTER WILL SOON BE HERE, and we will make a big offer on the largest Fall and Winter business which any shoe house in Decatur has ever had.

WE HAVE THE GOODS, our present stock being about \$10,000 more than any other shoe house in Decatur ever thought of carrying.

WE OWN THE GOODS CHEAP, because we are the Decatur branch of the Chicago Wholesale House of L. L. Ferriss & Co., which buys in tremendous quantities at first hands for spot cash.

WE HAVE EVERYTHING YOU WANT, because our buyer, Mr. L. L. Ferriss, had been in the retail trade here for about a quarter of a century, and he knows precisely what you want. All sizes, all widths, all grades, all styles.

WE WILL SELL YOU THE GOODS CHEAP, because we own them for less money than other dealers can, and can sell for what is cost to other dealers and still make a profit.

WE ARE SATISFIED with a smaller profit than usual, and will give you better goods for the money than ever before. We are after big sales. Come and see. We will give you a benefit.

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TUESDAY EVE., OCT. 8, 1899.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniers.

We have an excellent line of Jardiniers, which we sell at cost.

E. D. DARTMOUTH & Co.

Wedding this evening.

Have you put up that stove?

Not so much frost this morning.

The Pension Board will meet to-morrow.

"Woman's Field" will be the subject of Mrs. Hoffman's lecture at the Grand Opera House to-night.

The Grand Opera House is a general favorite. Try it.

W. A. Conns' Restaurant.

See Den Chaudhary for the best photographs at low prices.

Remember Niedermeier on the Monday for the best of family groceries.

Miss Minnie Stricker has opened her piano and organ class at No. 526 North Church street.

Select what you want for the table at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

Buy family groceries, fresh eggs and butter at Elmer Culver's store, 700 North Church street.

Take your meals and lunches at Hine Singleton's restaurant, west side Lincoln Square.

Use the celebrated Hinfeld & Co. White Foam flour. It is best.

Extra fine table supplies every day at J. Lytle & Co.'s complete grocery store.

The Moore Bros. will serve you with superior groceries and country butter.

Ask any leading grocer for the favorite White Leaf flour.

Logan & Deix have a new song called Daisy. Try it. 150 Merchant street telephone 120.

W. A. Conns' Restaurant.

Hear Mrs. Hoffman to-night at the Grand.

Ed. L. Martin was at Paris yesterday on business.

Call for the Grand Opera House to-night.

Elmer Culver has a complete stock of family groceries at his store 700 North Church street.

C. B. Piescott, whose business was established in 1874, enjoys an excellent trade always representing a first-class line of musical goods, including the famous Haines Pianos as a leader, the Everett, as a medium-priced piano, and the St. Clair, with stands at the head of all low-priced pianos.

The Allen Lucas farm of 280 acres near Mt. Pleasant was lately sold to L. K. Struggins for \$11,000—\$50 per acre.

Capt. P. B. Cook, brother of Star and Next Col. of this city, has lately been appointed postmaster at Millersport, Ohio. This captain is a veteran of the late war.

Now is the time to buy your winter's coal. Martin gives special prices on soft coal. If you can buy a car load, buy in small quantities to suit.

You cannot afford to miss the great sale of Boots and Shoes at Walter Hatcher's. Sept. 17-18-19-20

W. A. Conns' Restaurant.

The convention will open this evening with an address at the Grand by Mrs. Hoffman.

This morning Squire Olor caught a new kind of fish in the Sangamon river. It is a puzzle to some of the anglers. The veterans say it is a German carp.

Another 200 invitations have been issued for a reception to be given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. C. M. Hurst and Mrs. S. W. Johns at the home of Mrs. Hurst.

W. A. Conns' Restaurant.

FATHER MURPHY, who has been in Europe arrived safely in New York yesterday. He may reach Decatur to-morrow in time to officiate at the Westhoff-Gaebler wedding at 1 p. m.

This other day while at Mt. Pleasant, W. F. Dinsler paid Mr. Cooper, of Salt Creek, \$245 for a fine horse which he has brought to Decatur. He is a fine driver and pulls the family phaeton in splendid style.

This morning Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co., commission merchants, received their first shipment of Michigan grapes, fruits and nuts, direct from New York city. Dealers should make a note of this.

JEROME HENTON held court last night until 11:40 o'clock, hearing the evidence and arguments in a civil case. He did not give his opinion until this morning. The judge wanted to get the case out of the way so he could get the criminal docket this morning.

Buckhorn's Advice Drive.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, eczema, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist.

Caterers for Parties.

Hue Singleton and Billy Holland offer their services to the public as experienced caterers. They are prepared to serve public and private parties as caterers at any time and will provide complete banquets, dinners, suppers and refreshments with all necessary attendance and embellishments on short notice. For additional particulars and terms call on Hue Singleton at his restaurant.

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Miners Wanted.

We want 75 good men and pillar system miners at our shaft immediately at Niantic; steady work and the very highest wages always paid. Miners that are working there now make more good money than at any shaft in this part of the state. Six foot vein of good coal and one of the very best in this district. Good, healthy and cheap town to live in. You can go right down and get work. Call on Geo. Co. No. 1.

On His Own Hook.

The late firm of Dinges & Cloyd has been dissolved, J. B. Dinges retiring, and Mr. Cloyd is therefore "going it alone."

Mr. Cloyd has been identified with the grocery trade in Decatur for a great many years, and what he doesn't know about the business isn't worth knowing. He is not only a good business man, but he understands the people as well. If he cannot supply their wants in the grocery line they must be hard to please. Drop in and see him.

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J. Elmer Grove and Miss Ruth A. Hammer United for Life.

This morning at 8:30 o'clock Mr. J. Elmer Grove and Miss Ruth A. Hammer were quietly married at the home of the bride's father, Squire William L. Hammer, No. 371 West North street, in the presence of the immediate relatives. Rev. W. H. Presley was the officiating minister and Parke Hammer and Miss Eve Hammer, brother and sister of the bride, were the attendants. The ceremony was witnessed in the parlor which was fragrant with floral decorations and lighted by gas. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of light brown, with trimmings of a darker shade, and the groom appeared in conventional black. A wedding breakfast, prepared by Mrs. Guyton, preceded the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Grove at noon for Indianapolis where they will visit for a week, returning to the city to make their home in the Wilcox flat on West Main street.

Mr. Grove is one of the popular salesmen at Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store, and is to be congratulated on his good fortune in securing for a life companion so estimable a young lady, whose many friends unite with the REPUBLICAN in wishing her happiness without limit. The collection of wedding presents was large.

Among the guests present were Miss Mary W. French, Miss Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grove, of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Grove and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Grove, of Charleston, Ill.

KNIGHTS' TEMPLAR IN LINE.

The Great Parade at Washington City To-Day.

[Special to REPUBLICAN.]

WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 8.—Weather fine. The largest parade of Knights Templar ever had. Beaumanoir, No. 9 takes the cake. All well and we go to Mt. Vernon to-morrow morning.

W. F. STARK.

Lester's Appointment.

The many Decatur friends of Hon. A. J. Lester, of Springfield, who took an active part in the last campaign as a sledge-hammer Republican speaker, will be interested to learn that he has just been notified of his appointment to the office of Inspector of Immigration. He is to report forthwith, as some important duties await him. The office will be temporarily located at Washington, and pays \$3,000 and expenses annually. It is said that Mr. Lester will leave for Washington in a few days. He may not accept, if he is located out of the state.

Badly Hurt.

Yesterday evening near Walnut Grove school house in Wheatland township, Freddie Pfeiffer, aged 8 years, son of Jacob Pfeiffer, was run over by a lumber wagon, the wheels passing over his back at the shoulders as he lay face downward. He was caught at a sharp curve in the road, and the driver passed on rapidly without stopping. Stella Fletcher and Minnie Pfeiffer witnessed the accident. Dr. E. W. Moore visited the boy last evening and found him suffering severely from internal injuries. His recovery is doubtful. Dr. Moore saw the boy again to-day. He is resting reasonably well. Efforts will be made to identify the owner of the wagon.

The Pastor's Welcome.

About 100 members of the United Brethren congregation gathered at the church last night to welcome the new pastor, Rev. J. A. King and his family, to the city. Remarks of hearty greeting were uttered by Rev. H. W. Trueblood and Rev. L. Field, to which Rev. King responded in fitting terms. During the evening there was good music and everybody personally greeted the new minister.

Rice is Dead.

Geo. T. Rice, the balloonist, who made an ascension at Decatur, August 24th, when he was with the Wallace circus, was drowned yesterday at Mt. Vernon, Ind., after he had made an ascension. As Rice descended over the river he became entangled in the ropes of his parachute and was dragged through the water and drowned. It was his 100th ascension.

Sold Out.

E. S. Baker has sold his livery stable property on South Main street to James Boone, who is in possession to-day. The consideration was \$2000. Mr. Baker will conduct the same business at Nevada, Mo., for which city he will depart in a few days.

Going South.

James Lockhart, of Niantic, is about to sell his farm near that place, and remove to Amite, Louisiana, in which region he was brought up and lived forty years ago. He expects to take his departure in November, if he can close up his affairs by that time.

Married.

Married yesterday at the Grand last night before a fair-sized audience. Miss Vickie was suffering from a severe cold, and consequently she skipped the singing as much as possible; but she could dance and talk, and she did both in her usual happy manner. The couples were frequent. Henry W. Rich, as the leading comedian, is a humorist. His breezy manner and funny acts made a hit that registers him as another Decatur favorite.

Cour shows for premiums are all the rage at Marion. Recently W. H. Parker gave away \$30 in cash for premiums, and now James Hankinson announces that he will give a cash show at Marion on Nov. 2. The shows are holidays for the farmers.

Miss Lyle Brown, eldest daughter of Daniel C. Brown, and niece of Capt. W. J. Brown, died at her home in Springfield last evening. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m. from the family residence on South Sixth street, Springfield. Capt. Brown will attend the funeral.

On a late trip to the west H. S. Balton, who lives near the edge of Logan county, bought a farm of 160 acres near Holdridge, Neb. The price paid was \$23 per acre—total, \$3680.

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Squire William W. Falconer died last night at 9:30 o'clock, of stomach trouble, at his home in Wheatland township, where he was the owner of 80 acres of fine land. He was aged 62 years, and had lived in Macon county 50 years. He leaves a widow and six children. Mr. Falconer had served as justice of the peace several terms and resigned on account of failing health.

The funeral will take place at 10:30 a. m. to-morrow from Shady Grove church, Rev. W. L. Hanson officiating.

MARTIN-KAYLER.

An 8 O'clock Marriage in Wheatland Township.

The home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Kayler, 8 miles south of Decatur, in Wheatland township, was the scene at eight o'clock this morning of an interesting social event, when two young people joined hands and hearts to continue the remainder of their journey through life as husband and wife. The contracting parties were Mr. Luther F. Martin, of this city, and Miss Allie Kayler, a highly accomplished young lady, and a graduate of the Illinois Female College at Jacksonville. She is a niece of H. F. and S. D. May, of this city. Rev. D. Gay, pastor of the Methodist church at Arcola, was the officiating clergyman. It was a quiet wedding, only the immediate relatives of the couple being in attendance. A wedding breakfast was served and the warmest congratulations followed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a blue broadcloth traveling suit, hat to match, and the groom appeared in conventional black. The bride received a large number of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin left at 11:25 a. m. for Chicago where they will remain a few days and go thence to Minneapolis and other cities in the northwest on their bridal tour. They will be at home to friends in Decatur at 421 North Jackson street after November 1st.

The REPUBLICAN offers its congratulations to the happy pair, and wishes them a joyous voyage throughout life. Mr. Martin, who is a son of Wm. F. Martin, of Wheatland township, is a member of the firm of L. O. Ellis & Co., agricultural implement dealers, and largely to his energy and close application to business the firm is in the front rank among similar establishments.

The REPUBLICAN was remembered by a generous donation of the delicious wedding cake.

A Wicked Runaway.

Between 5 and 6 o'clock last evening the horse attached to Jytle, Eckles & Roney's delivery wagon took fright at a passing car in front of the hardware store just after a \$16 brass burner stove and pipes had been loaded into the rig. The horse dashed down South Water street in a zig-zag course just missing wagons and buggies. The stove was dumped out and converted into a wreck and the store pipe floundered around like a ship in a storm. At the county jail the wheels of the wagon struck the curb and the horse fell down twice with the wagon on top of him. He got up, took a little turn and then ran north on Water street, just missing various vehicles, and colliding with Wesley Johnson's buggy that stood in front of the hardware store. Mr. Johnson's buggy was broken and both horses were badly shaken up. The runaway animal was subdued at the store front. The greatest excitement prevailed during the run down the streets and back. Fortunately no one was hurt.

A Novelty.

Pete Collins, who lives southwest of the city, brought into our office to-day a sample of fruit we do not remember to have ever seen before. It is a Chinese pear, small in size and very peculiar in shape and form. The tree upon which it grew was brought from California.

Harvest Home.

The Harvest Home exercise prepared by Miss Alice Gurnsey, to be given in honor of Miss Willard's birthday, is to be given by the Decatur Loyal Temperance Legion, assisted by others, on Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock before the convention. Supp. Gustafson has given the teachers permission to excuse the children taking part from school at that time. All are invited.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Anna Curtis gave a memory party at her home on East Eldorado street. Prizes were offered to any member of the party, who after being admitted to a room in which a collection of articles were displayed upon a table, could retire and correctly write down the names of the greatest number of articles seen. The prizes went to Miss Corinne Shellabarger, first, a hand-painted cup and saucer, and to Miss Berice Faries, second, a fancy basket. Supper was served at 6 o'clock. The guests were Misses Bertha Borch, Jeanette Chambers, Edith Durfee, Edith Hase, Corinne Shellabarger, Gertrude Tyler, Camilla Knolls, Mollie Tuttle, Lola Montgomerie, Edith Faries, Madge Hays and Mamie Strohm.

Physicians recommend Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup, when all other medicines fail, as a certain cure for bronchitis, sore throat, and coughs and colds of long standing. For sale by all druggists. 25 cents.

"For there was never yet a philosopher, that could endure the toothache patiently." Perhaps not—but there is little wit in enduring it at all, when one bottle of Salvation Oil will cure it."

Still in Progress.

The great sacrificing sale to clean up stock is still going on. Anticipating a large trade this fall and intending to

